

EXHIBIT A

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Before The Honorable Charles R. Breyer, Judge

STEVE PRYOR, individually, and)
on behalf of all others)
similarly situated, et al.,)
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Plaintiffs,)
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VS.) NO. C 22-07084-CRB
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BLACKHAWK NETWORK, INC., doing)
business as BLACKHAWK)
ENGAGEMENT SOLUTIONS,)
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Defendant.)
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San Francisco, California
Friday, May 31, 2024

TRANSCRIPT OF HYBRID PROCEEDINGS

APPEARANCES: (Appearances via Zoom videoconference.)

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THE CLERK: Calling Civil Action C 22-7084, Pryor
versus Blackhawk Network, Inc.

Counsel, please state your appearances.

MS. VAN NOTE: Good morning. This is Laura Van Note
for the plaintiff class.

MS. HARLOW: Good morning, Your Honor. Rebecca Harlow
on behalf of defendant Blackhawk.

THE COURT: Good morning. So this is the time for
final approval of the class action settlement, and motion for
approval of attorneys' fees and expenses and service awards.

I have -- does anyone want to be heard, other than the
litigants? Did any -- any objector or anyone else want to be
heard on this matter?

(No response.)

THE COURT: Okay. No response.

I want to confirm that the settlement administrator sent
e-mail reminders to the settlement class members who have not
yet submitted a claim. Is that --

MS. VAN NOTE: That's correct. Yes.

THE COURT: That's occurred. Okay.

What is the updated number of claim forms submitted as of
the April 11th deadline?

1 **MS. VAN NOTE:** I don't -- let me see.

2 I -- actually, I don't have an updated number. I
3 apologize.

4 **THE COURT:** Well, what's the last number you have?

5 **MS. VAN NOTE:** Let me see.

6 The number of claims is just over -- it was just over
7 11 percent when we submitted our papers, which is 17,964.

8 **THE COURT:** So you don't have -- you don't know what
9 the updated number is, but it's -- it would simply be a larger
10 number; right?

11 **MS. VAN NOTE:** Yes. Yes. And obviously 11 percent is
12 a very good result in this type of case and we -- it's a little
13 bit higher than that, probably.

14 **MS. HARLOW:** Actually, if I may -- because I have an
15 e-mail that Ms. Van Note was not copied on, just her co-counsel
16 from April 19th, that reflects a final number of 24,287 claims,
17 of which 23,590 had been approved as of that date. Some were
18 still deficiencies to be resolved.

19 **THE COURT:** Great. That's very good.

20 So the Court has reviewed the settlement agreement and
21 finds it's fair and equitable and approves it. And the Court
22 will approve the attorneys' fees expenses and services awards
23 in the amount requested.

24 Thank you.

25 **MS. VAN NOTE:** Thank you, Your Honor.

1 MS. HARLOW: Thank you, Your Honor.

2 THE COURT: Okay.

3 (Proceedings adjourned at 10:20 a.m.)

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6 CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

7 I certify that the foregoing is a correct transcript
8 from the record of proceedings in the above-entitled matter.

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10 DATE: Sunday, August 4, 2024

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